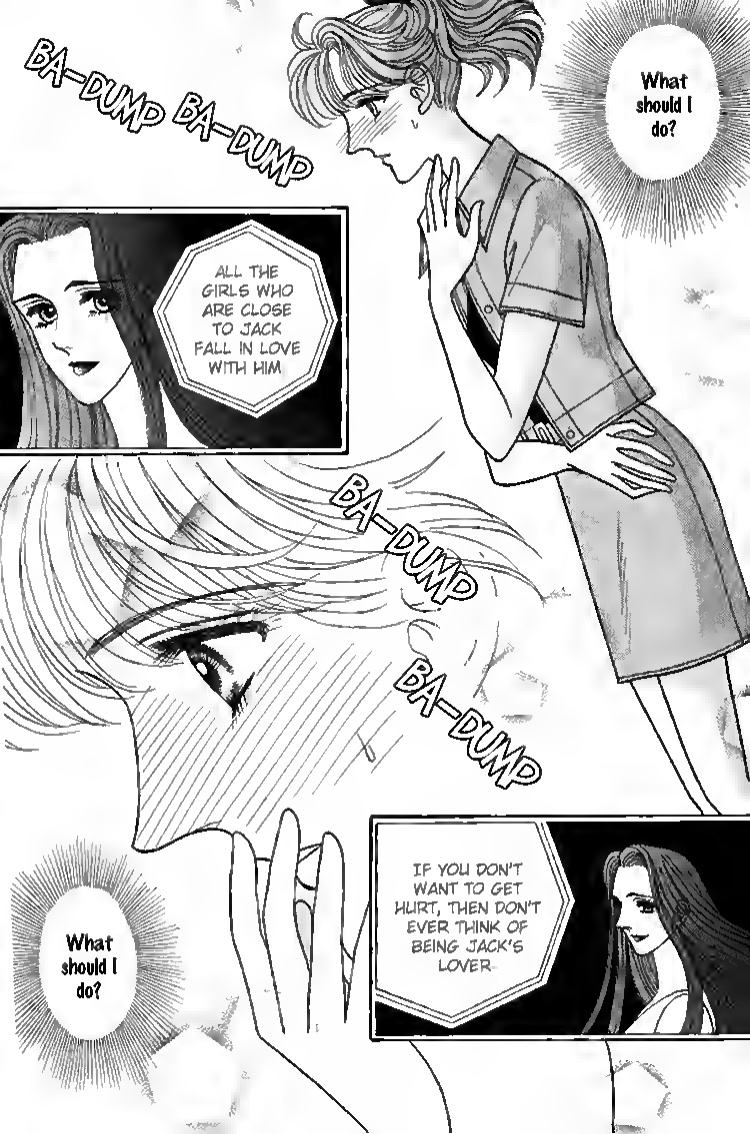
RED, YOU'RE NOT ALONE ME, SALLY, AND MARTY ARE ALL HERE.
Jack...
. AH,
SORRY ..


BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
What should I do?
ALL THE GIRLS WHO ARE CLOSE TO JACK FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, THEN DON'T EVER THINK OF BEING JACK'S LOVER
What should I do?

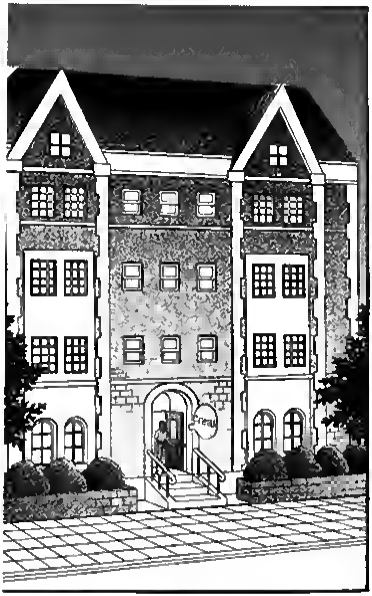
So
I...I like
Jack.

I'm in love with Jack!!!
THIS IS JUICE FOR YOU RED

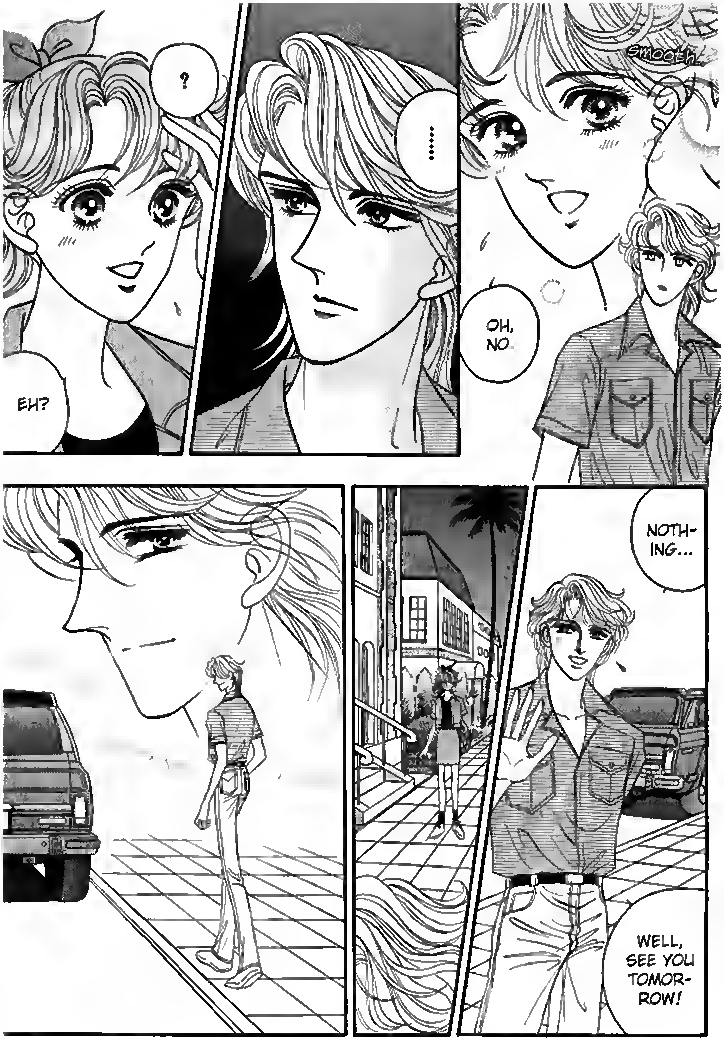
What should I do?
I...
I love Jack...!

My 17th birthday.
My room!
RED...
THANK YOU, JACK...
WHY ARE YOU SO KIND TO ME?

WHY SHOULD I NOT BE NICE TO YOU?
I LIKE YOU, AND YOU'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
I WANT TO SEE YOU BEING WELL AND HAPPY.
No one has ever cared about me that much...
Please don't be too kind to me.
The more you treat me kindly, the more I'll be attracted to you. Jack



THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, JACK!
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH ANYWAY.
YOU BROUGHT ALL YOUR STUFF SO YOU CAN START LIVING HERE, RIGHT?
AH, YOUR HAIR... THERE'S SOMETHING TO THE LEFT.

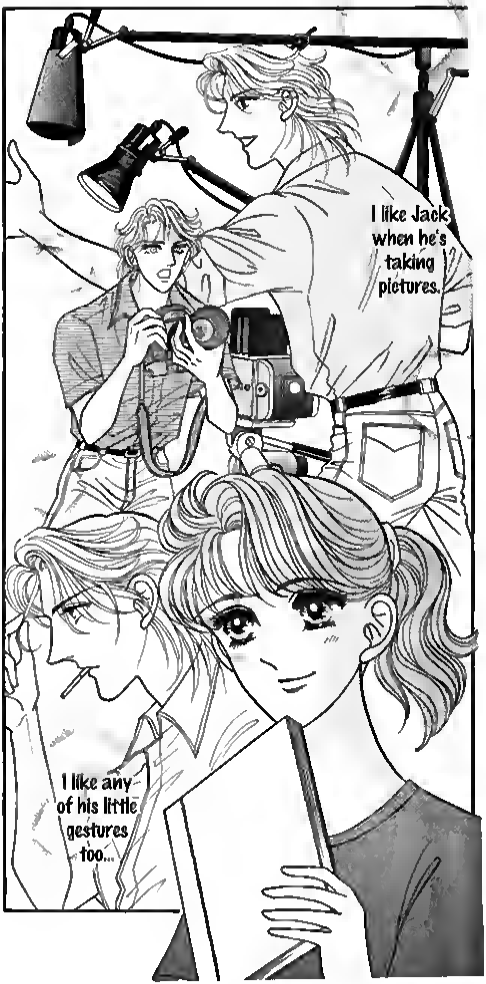

?
.....
EH?
OH, NO.
smooth
NOTH-ING...
WELL, SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

The touch of Red's lips feel so good...
It's as if those lips are made to be kissed.
And her slim body is also very nice to hold...
It suddenly made me feel weird.
gasp
I... what am I thinking?
I'm like a fool now.

BAM
Yeah, our relationship is just that.
Red is my capable assistant. She's my partner at work.
Just that...
.....
vrrooom...

It's not a dream.
Thanks to Jack!
I really don't have to wake up in that old motel anymore.
There's a fridge, and I can also cook here.

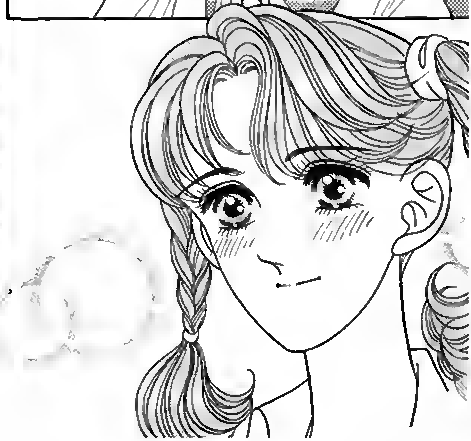
I can do anything for Jack.
I don't mind how hard the work is.
I want to be able to help him more and more.

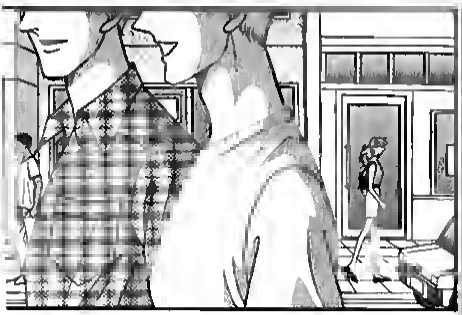

I like Jack when he's taking pictures.
I like any of his little gestures too...

Someday Jack will definitely surpass not only Carlo, but even Giovanni...!!!
I believe so!

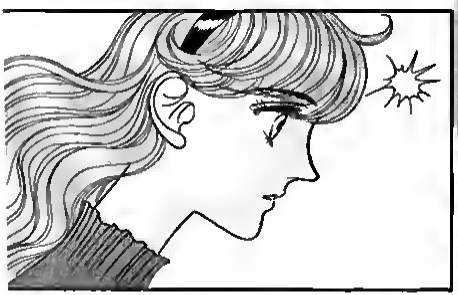
SO WE'LL NEED THE ACCESSORIES FOR THE FALL SEASON
WE'LL GO WITH THIS CONCEPT FOR THE NEXT PHOTO SHOOT

THANK YOU. I CAN ENTIRELY ENTRUST YOU WITH THIS
I'LL GO LOOK FOR SOME TOMORROW





I can't really find the accessories that I want...
WORLD
Maybe I should check out the street over there...



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質問者

陽子

質問

長期の休みがとれたら、何をしたいですか？

答え

まず寝る!!(笑)
そのあとぼ〜っとしながら猫と遊んだりしてゴロゴロ過ごす!!（ああ、なんにもしないでまる1日過ごせるのって何て幸せなんだろうと幸福感をかみしめながら…）そして、インターネットでわもいきり遊ぶ!! あと、気の合う友人と旅行に行く!! 場所はどこでもいいんだけどね。海外でも日本でも。美味しい料理を食べて普段と違う景色を見て帰りのりのことなんか絶対に考えずに遊んで過ごすのさっ！
一夢だな…(陽)。
来年まで長期休暇はないよ…とほほ（漫画家は仕事がなくなったら終わりだしねえ…）(汗)。

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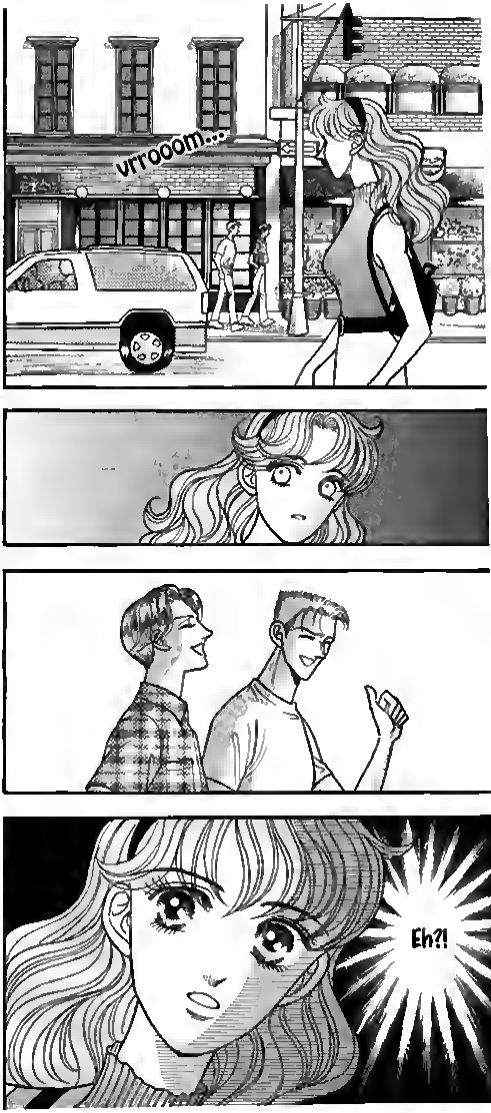
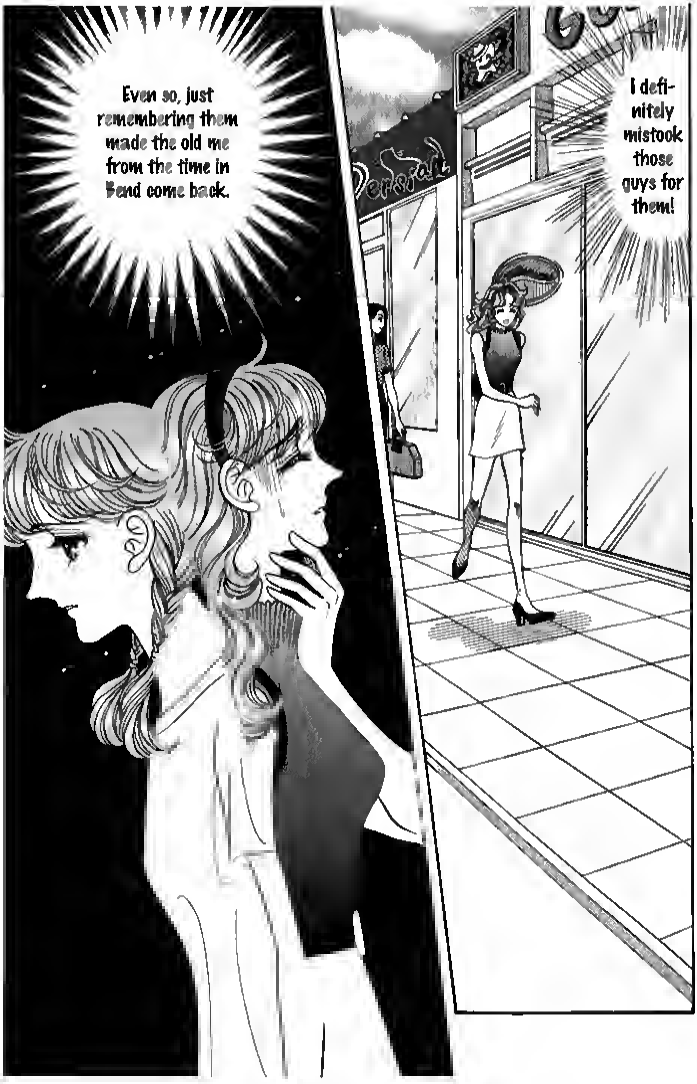


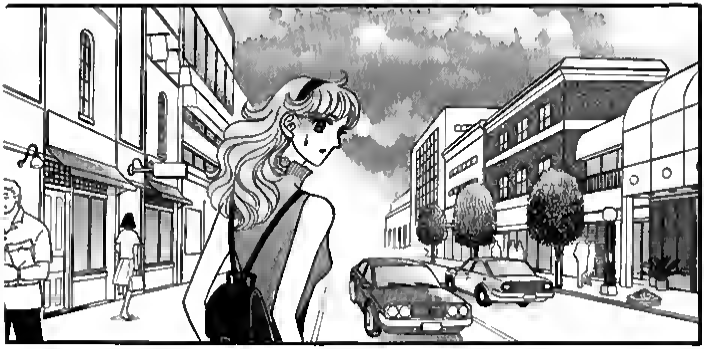
Urrooom...
Could they be...?
GIFTS & CARDS
BA-DUMP
Could those guy be Ricky and Terry?!
Ishoun Scans

shake
shake
shake
Why?!
There's no way they could be here...
I've probably mistaken them!
Los Angeles is hundreds of miles away from Bend.

Those jerks who cruelly raped and hurt me...
...are here!?
urrooom...

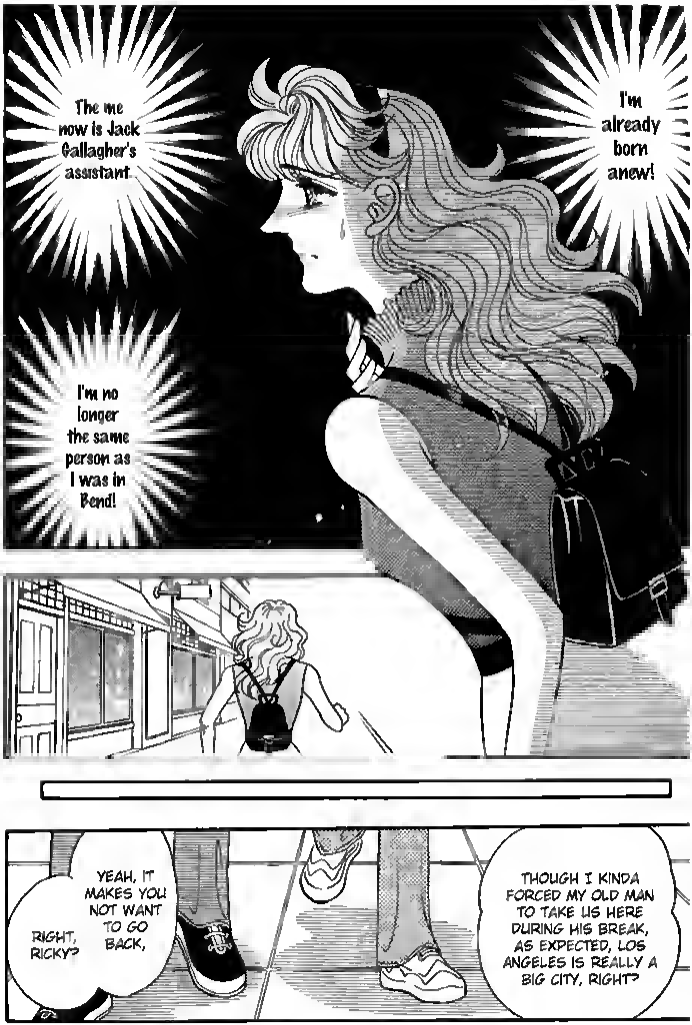

Even so, just remembering them made the old me from the time in Bend come back.
I definitely mistook those guys for them!

It's been half a year since I came to Los Angles...
I've finally been able to sleep without waking up from that nightmare each night.
Those jerks' cruel words,
the feeling of being touched,
that ridiculing laugh,
and that night when I was raped.
I want to forget them all, and yet...!



vrrooom...

It should be fine...
It's probably just people who look like them.


The me now is Jack Gallagher's assistant
I'm already born anew!
I'm no longer the same person as I was in Bend!
YEAH, IT MAKES YOU NOT WANT TO GO BACK,
RIGHT, RICKY?
THOUGH I KINDA FORCED MY OLD MAN TO TAKE US HERE DURING HIS BREAK, AS EXPECTED, LOS ANGELES IS REALLY A BIG CITY, RIGHT?

HEY, LET'S GO TO UNIVERSAL STUDIO TOMORROW!
YOU'RE BACK. THAT WAS FAST. DID YOU FIND THE ACCESSORIES?
.....

...AH, I COULDN'T FIND ANY ACCESSORIES... I'LL GO LOOK AT OTHER STORES TOMORROW.
...EH?
RED?
sasp
OKAY.
bump
MR. DANIEL FROM THE AD AGENCY CONTACTED ME. THE NEXT PROJECT IS—

blush
CREAK...
YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ. YOUR FACE SAYS EVERYTHING
JACK?
IF YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING, JUST TELL ME
NO I MEAN IT HELPS SINCE YOU'RE EASY TO READ
WELL, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT SO, I STILL PRETTY MUCH DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON IN A GIRL'S MIND
BY THAT YOU MEAN I'M SIMPLE, RIGHT?
I'M ONLY GOOD AT MAKING THEM HAPPY IN BED
WOMEN ARE ALWAYS MYSTERIOUS CREATURES
Hey don't say tons
Hah...
EVEN YOU, WHO HAS TONS OF GIRLFRIENDS, DON'T UNDERSTAND?

...HUH?
WELL, I THINK I COULD'VE STILL LIVE PRETTY FINE BEFORE MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH WOMEN, THOUGH
sigh...
Aha~
IF THERE'S NO LONGER WOMEN IN THE WORLD, YOU'D PROBABLY DIE, RIGHT?
RED, YOUR REMARKS ARE GETTING BETTER.
How did I fall in love with such a person..?
.....
Ahhh~
THAT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL SO PLEASURABLE IN THIS WORLD...
ON THE NIGHT OF MY FIRST TIME WHEN I WAS 15, I WAS MOVED BY THE FACT THAT I COULD HAVE LIVED SO WELL EVEN WITHOUT KNOWING THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING
AH, I SHOULDN'T TALK ONLY ABOUT MYSELF. HOW ABOUT YOUR...
EH?
What?
...I ENVY YOU.
But...

IT'S SO NICE TO BE A GUY.
ME TOO... IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I HAD BEEN BORN A GUY
There's no way I could tell Jack about that nightmare of a first time...
I can't help being attracted to Jack.
smile
AH, NOTHING I JUST HAD A LITTLE HEADACHE SINCE THIS MORNING. NO NEED TO WORRY!
...RED?
However
I don't even like being touched by a guy.

AH, HE SAID JOHN NOBLE CLOTHIERS WANTS TO HAVE A CONTRACT WITH US NEXT TIME TOO

ANYWAYS, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT A PROJECT WITH DANIEL?

THAT'S GREAT! WE'LL GET REALLY BUSY THEN.

If I can just be by Jack's side like this, then it's fine.

WHO WILL BE THE MODEL FOR IT THIS TIME?

WE HAVE TO CONFIRM RIGHT AWAY AND PREPARE TOO

Just like this...

HEY! YOU'RE SUCH A LADY-KILLER TONIGHT TOO, JACK!
HEY!
SAM, ONE MORE GLASS PLEASE!
WELCOME!
cafe Strawberry Fields
WELL, HE JUST GETS DEAD-DRUNK EASILY.
WHY IS ROY ALREADY THIS DRUNK?
IT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLABBERING DRUNKENLY AND CAUSING TROUBLE.
IT'S ABOUT THE SAME THEN
HOW IS IT ANY DIFFERENT?
Ahahaha
NAAH...NOT DEAD-DRUNK I'M JUST DRUNK-DRUNK.

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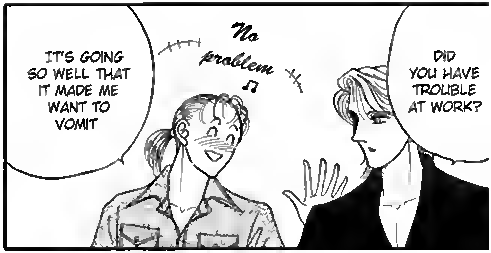
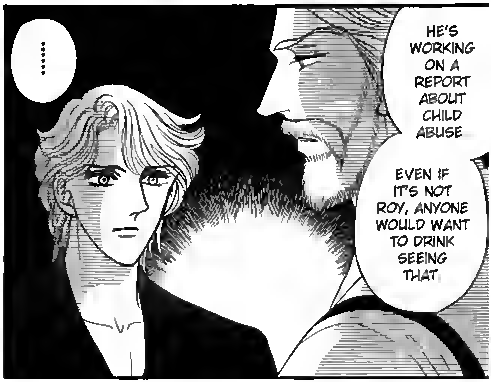

IT'S GOING SO WELL THAT IT MADE ME WANT TO VOMIT
No problem ♫
DID YOU HAVE TROUBLE AT WORK?

WELL, I'M TOLD TO BE A FREELANCER WHO IS GOOD AT EVERYTHING. MY JOB IS PER-FECT!!


.....
HE'S WORKING ON A REPORT ABOUT CHILD ABUSE
EVEN IF IT'S NOT ROY, ANYONE WOULD WANT TO DRINK SEEING THAT

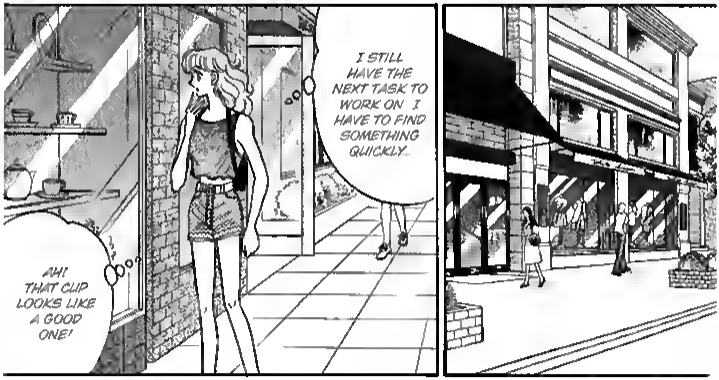
OVER THE OLD BRUISES ARE NEW ONES EVEN SO, THEY DIDN'T SAY ONE WORD ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO DID THAT TO THEM
ALL THE KIDS EITHER HAVE BRUISES OR BURNS ALL OVER THEIR BODIES
...I WAS ALSO ONE OF THEM BEFORE,
SO IT'S NOT SURPRISING
...I KINDA UNDERSTAND WHY THEY COULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
...AH, BECKY LYNN?
POOR HER!
.....
WELL, NEW BRUISES OVER THE OLD ONES...
SHE WAS ALSO IN THE SAME SITUATION HALF A YEAR AGO

I DIDN'T ASK HER ABOUT IT, BUT I COULD GUESS FROM THE BRUISES ON HER FACE AND ARMS
SHE WAS REALLY FRIGHTENED AND IN PAIN
IT WAS SUCH A RELIEF TO SEE HER COMING BACK SO FULL OF LIFE
..I NEVER HEARD ONE WORD ABOUT THAT.

I ONLY THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS PROBABLY NOT USED TO MEN.
YEAH, I REMEMBER SHE GOT ALL NERVOUS JUST BY SHAKING HANDS WITH ME
I WAS JUST SIMPLY ASSUMING THAT SHE WAS BEING EMBAR-RASSED...
THEN... THAT EXPLAINS WHY SHE GOT ALL SCARED EVEN THOUGH I JUST TOUCHED HER LIGHTLY.
IT MIGHT NOT ONLY BE ABUSE...

PLEASE PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON!
swat
WHETHER IT'S YOU OR SOMEBODY ELSE IT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO USE VIOLENCE
ACCIDENTS CAN ALSO HAPPEN IN SMALL TOWNS TOO
What...
...RED...

What kind of thing happened to you in the past?!


I STILL HAVE THE NEXT TASK TO WORK ON. I HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING QUICKLY...
AH! THAT CLIP LOOKS LIKE A GOOD ONE!

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質問者

マロン＆manami

質　問

先生の元気の素ってなんですか？

答　え

「面白い！」とか「もっと描いて！」「頑張って！」といってくれる、みんなからの反応や言葉だよ。手紙や、ホームページの掲示板への書き込みや、E-mailで、私の作品を読んでくれている、みんなからの声を聞くことができると、疲れてもまた「よぉ〜し！頑張るぞ！」って気になれちゃうんだ。本当だよ！
一生懸命描いても、全然反応がなかったら、きっと悲しくて、いままで続いてこれなかったと思う。（それ以前に無反応じゃ雑誌に載らない!?）（爆）直接、手紙なりE-mailなりで反応があるのは、またすっごくうれしいものです♡

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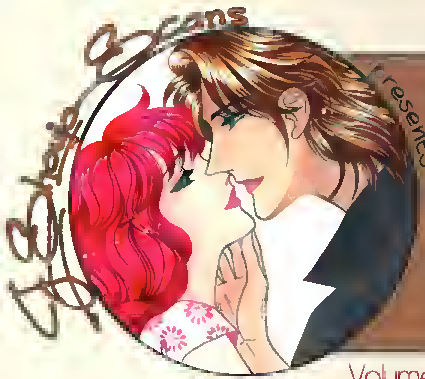
NO... LOOK CLOSER! THAT FACE!!!
THERE CAN'T BE ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS SUCH RED HAIR!
NO WAY?! YOU MEAN THAT UGLY DISGRACEFUL THING?
THAT'S NOT HER
SHE'S BECKY LYNN! SO SHE'S LIVING HERE!
LET'S FOLLOW HER!
LET'S FOLLOW HER!

SO SHE WENT INTO THAT PLACE.
Maybe she lives there.
Isn't that a strip bar?
WELL, SEEMS LIKE THIS TRIP'S GETTING MORE INTERESTING...!

WE WOULDN'T THINK THAT SHE WOULD BE IN LOS ANGELES.
SO NOW WE HAVE ME MORE FUN OPTIONS FOR THE TRIP!
LET ME HAVE SOME FUN THIS TIME TOO, OKAY?



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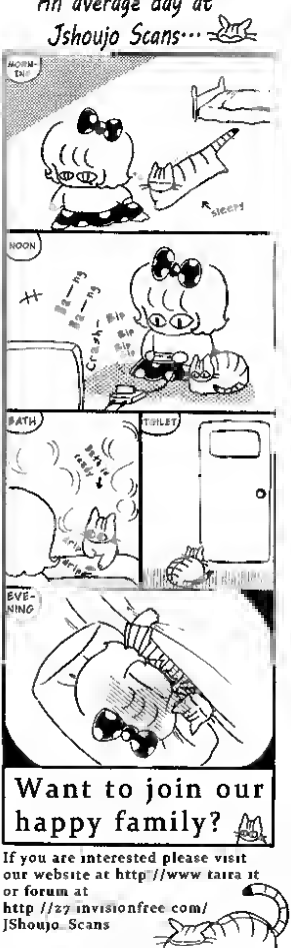
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